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"IT IS FINISHED!" SAYS KING BRITAIN'S BELOVED MONARCH DIES MIDNIGHT TODAY

QUINN AND WILSON IN WORDY COMBAT

Honolulu, May 6, 1910.
EDITOR STAR:—Supervisor J. C. Quinn is evidently not satisfied with the action of his colleagues in the Board of Supervisors, and rushes into print with a long explanatory letter in the morning paper. I was satisfied to rest my side of the case, and to leave to the public who know us both, as to which of our two communications bore the impress of truth. I am opposed to the language of the slurs, and do not use obscene, disgusting, profane or vulgar language, nor tolerate it in others? Will any one who has the "honor" of Mr. Quinn's acquaintance, testify the same regarding him? His classic English is well known.

Ever since I took office under the County I have had continual friction with Mr. Quinn, who evidently thinks he is the whole board, and it is "I ordered this, and I ordered that," when some matter really needed urgent attention, he ignored me as head of my department, and issued his instructions instead to my chief clerk Mr. R. W. Cathcart.

I have been sustained by the Board of Supervisors on various occasions, after a complete investigation of the many petty charges against me, and have faithfully, and punctiliously, carried out all orders from the Board of Supervisors, and conducted the affairs of my office in a business-like manner. Had I neglected my duties, or given inefficient service, the governing board would have promptly censured me.

As to my absence from town on the Sunday referred to, I was within my rights like any other working citizen who has this day to himself. Mr. Quinn has frequently admitted this publicly.

My case was settled at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and I do not desire to continue the controversy any further, and will treat with silent contempt any attempted renewal of same.

I rest secure feeling that I have the confidence of an impartial public, even though the spite of a peanut vendor be arrayed against me.

Thanking you for your valuable space I am, sir,

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN H. WILSON,
Road Supervisor.

Supervisor Quinn's Letter.

Mr. Quinn's letter to which the foregoing is a reply, appeared in the Advertiser this morning. It here follows:

Editor Advertiser:—Trusting you will allow me space in your valuable

paper to state the facts in regard to Mr. Wilson's letter to the board of supervisors, my former letter to Mr. Wilson having been published in full, also Mr. Wilson's letter to the board of May 4th. At the time Mr. Wilson's letter was received by the board, I made certain corrections, it being full of misstatements which the general public know nothing about.

About two months ago, one Saturday afternoon it was raining very hard I met Mr. George Smith in front of his drug store, corner of Hotel and Fort. He said to me: "Quinn, look at the terrible condition of these crossings, they are ankle deep in mud. Look at those ladies getting on the street cars, they have to wade right through the mud. Why is it you do not see that the crossings are kept clean?" I replied that I had ordered all crossings to be kept clean and sprinkled with black sand during wet weather.

I went a little further down the street and met other people who asked me what was the matter that the crossings were not kept clean.

I got down as far as the corner of Fort and King streets, where some half a dozen men were standing. Several asked me what was the matter with the road department, saying that the crossings were a disgrace to the city, which I thoroughly agreed with, as every crossing was ankle deep with mud.

I tried to telephone to the road department stables, but could get no answer. I went immediately to the stables and on arriving there about quarter of four, I found quite a number of men lying around. I asked for the foreman, they told me he was in another house, a little distance away. He was sent for. I asked him where the teams were. He told me they were all in the stables. I asked him how it was that there was no one out cleaning the street crossings and spreading sand on same. He told me that it was Benavitas' job. I asked him if he knew where Benavitas was. Some one standing by replied that Benavitas was home. I sent a man for Benavitas and told the foreman to hitch up several teams and to get drivers and start cleaning the street crossings, to put them in a passable condition for pedestrians. I ordered them to work all night if necessary and if it kept on raining to have a gang working the next morning, as the street crossings must be kept clean.

I was angry at the time at the condition things were in, and the reason I went to the stable was simply because Mr. Wilson was on the other side of the island, I suppose earning the commission he is getting out of Emmeluth and Company on his road contract, instead of being in Honolulu attending to his business which he is getting paid for. I do not know exactly the words I used, but I did remark that I thought the majority of them were a lot of loafers; that all they cared for was to draw their salaries. I left the stable at once and I must say it was only a few minutes until the teams were out and the men at work cleaning the crossings.

That is the only time I have ever given a direct order to any of the employees of the city and county. I always tell Mr. Wilson, or tell one of his lunas to tell him what I wish done.

On Monday morning I happened to

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NEW RICE MILL.

The K. Yamamoto Rice Mill is the largest as well as the finest in the islands. All machinery is of the very latest pattern. The famous Tengu Rice is cleaned at this mill. With the large cleaning capacity they are able to handle considerable out-side particular work which they guarantee.

"WELL, IT'S ALL OVER! BUT I'VE DONE MY DUTY"

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, May 6.—King Edward died at midnight.

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LONDON, May 6.—"Well, it is all over, but I have done my duty," said King Edward this afternoon in the presence of his immediate friends and the physicians.

The best medical talent of England is at his Majesty's bedside, but life is leaving the ruler. He has passed all human help and must die.

The scene at the bedside is pathetic, his Majesty bearing up with remarkable courage.

The King is getting gradually worse, suffering as he is from a very severe attack of bronchitis. He has been ill for quite a long time, having returned from the south of France in an enfeebled condition. When he came home his doctors believed that he was not in a serious condition, but his condition has suddenly changed for the worse, and his life is now despaired of.

All England is now alarmed. The streets of London are blocked with anxious thousands who stand waiting in the rain to see the latest bulletins issued from the newspaper offices concerning the health of his Majesty.

The stock exchange is practically dead.

Cablegrams from all over the world are enquiring concerning the condition of Edward.

The King has practically announced to the world that he is dying. In his own words, "It is all over."

As the day grows to a close the King is getting worse. He will probably not live through the night.

He is suffering from agonizing spells of choking, his pain being



most distressing. And yet through it all he is thinking of the suffering of his relatives and friends because of his condition.

These choking spells are affecting his heart, and at any moment he is likely to pass away.

The royal family is assembled and all England awaits the outcome.

Winston Churchill, of the cabinet, the most important man between the king and the people, has been summoned to the chamber of death.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has been telegraphed for and is hastening to the royal deathbed as fast as a special train can take him.

Throughout all England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales today prayers in every church of the English episcopacy are being said.

In the colonies, also, prayers are being offered for the recovery of the King.

Messages are being received from the United States and from all over the world, inquiring concerning King Edward's health.

Colonel Roosevelt, now in Europe, was one of the first to inquire concerning his Majesty's condition.

In the event of the death of King Edward, which is expected at any moment, the new monarch will be George the Fifth, now Prince of Wales.

Edward the Seventh was born November 9, 1841, and succeeded to throne of Great Britain on January 22, 1901. His eldest son, George Frederick, is heir to the throne.

DEAD OF APOPLEXY

SANTA BARBARA, May 6.—Rear-Admiral Bowman Hendry McCulla, U. S. N., died here today of apoplexy. Admiral McCulla commanded the cruiser Marblehead during the Spanish war.

YOUTH WOULD HAVE OLD MAN RESTRAINED

On of the most interesting cases heard in police court for a long time was heard this morning, when the charge against Bastian Jose for threat and Joaquin Botelho for assault came up for trial. Attorneys Watson and Straus acted in dual roles, as they were both retained in the case, as counsel for the defense and prosecution, and then changing around in the other case. Jose on account of refusing to allow Botelho's children to pick mangoes in his yard, brought the hatred of Botelho senior on his head, the result being that Jose, who is a man over 70 years of age, was attacked by the younger man and thrown to the ground, causing his lip to be cut in several places.

After the first round in the fight had been fought, Botelho claims that Jose threatened to stick a knife to the hilt in his bowels and that he wanted the old man put under bonds to keep the peace, as he was afraid that he would keep his word. Several witnesses were called to testify as to their knowledge of the case, and in each instance they stated that Jose had said that he would have used a knife at the time if he had had it with him, but had not threatened to use it on the first chance available.

Several times Botelho stated while on the stand that he was afraid of the old man in spite of his years. Judge Andrade told the defendants to return next Friday and in the meantime to behave themselves.

Five Chinese gamblers who had been held on the charge of gambling, had their cases nolle prossed as the prosecution did not think that a conviction could be obtained on the evidence. Six Japanese charged with gambling inasmuch as they had played che fa, had their cases continued until May 10. One drunk was fined \$3 and costs, but received a warning from the bench that he would receive more next time.

Ilia Solonin, charged with threatening to tear Mrs. Plutunoff to pieces if she insisted on leaving Honolulu to join her husband, on the coast, was discharged, as not enough evidence was produced to convict him. After the case had been decided, the families of both parties departed together in evident peace.

SHARP SHOCKS ARE FELT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

FRESNO, May 6.—Several sharp shocks were felt here and in the vicinity today.

400 BODIES RECOVERED

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 6.—Four hundred bodies have been recovered today in Castago, as a result of the earthquake yesterday. Martial law has been proclaimed.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR BUYS FRUIT STOCK

A special meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Company was held in the offices of Alexander & Baldwin this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A big majority of stock was represented at the meeting.

The matter of buying \$12,500 worth of the Kauai Fruit & Land Company was taken up and it was decided to accept the proposal. This gives Makaweli a control in the property indicated.

It was decided to recommend the calling of a special meeting of stock-

holders for an early date to consider the matter of increasing the capital stock of Hawaiian Sugar Company. This call will be made in The Star tomorrow afternoon.

FINE ONYX HOSIERY.

A new shipment of Onyx hosiery has been received by Sachs Dry Goods Co. This is the finest line of hosiery made. All the different popular colors and full line of sizes for women and children.

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